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George ("Pat") Brooks
US Department of the Navy
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Dear Pat:

As discussed in recent Hunters Point Naval Shipyard technical calls concerning the Navy's Radiological Data Evaluation Plan, EPA's statistician, Anita Singh, has been reviewing the Navy's approaches and recommends additional approaches to consider for efficiently identifying potential signs of falsification. Based on data the Navy provided from the North Pier area, attached please find her analysis and recommendations. Please consider applying these recommendations to promote an effective and efficient evaluation process.

If you would like to discuss these comments, please contact me or Lily Lee on my staff, and we can also arrange a call with Ms. Singh. I can be reached at 415-972-3005 or chesnutt.john@epa.gov. Lily can be reached at 415-947-4187 or lee.lily@epa.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John Chesnutt".

John Chesnutt, Manager
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Attachment

cc. Nina Bacey, State Department of Toxic Substances Control
Tina Low, Regional Water Quality Control Board
Amy Brownell, San Francisco Department of Public Health